

**Request for Comments
USDA Forest Service
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
Skagit County, Washington
Suiattle Access and Travel Management**

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Suiattle Access and Travel Management (ATM) project is available for review and comment. The EA analyzes the Forest Service's proposal to modify the existing road system in the Suiattle River watershed to be smaller, less expensive to maintain, and less susceptible to storm damage (and therefore less of an impact on the aquatic ecosystem). The proposed road system will maintain selected roads for vehicle access for Forest visitors as well as for Tribal access to religious and cultural use areas. The project is located within the Suiattle River watershed, in the Darrington Ranger District, just north and east of Darrington, Washington. The area is accessible from State Highway 530 by Forest Service Road 2600. Comments on the EA will be accepted for 30 days following publication of this legal notice. The publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit comments. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timelines provided by any other source. Only those who submit timely comments will be accepted as appellants. Comments may be submitted by letter, telephone, e-mail, fax, or office visit. Comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the Project Record and available for public review. E-mail comments must be in message, text, .doc, .rtf, or .pdf format. Send comments to: Forest Supervisor, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Attn: Suiattle ATM Comments, 2930 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 3A, Everett, WA 98201, telephone (425) 783-6031, fax (425) 783-0212. E-mail comments may be sent to comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us. Comments can be hand-delivered to the Forest Supervisor's office at the above address during business hours. The EA is also available on the Internet at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mbs/projects. This notice replaces the similar legal notice for this project published December 22, 2010. For further information, contact team leader Jesse Plumage at (425) 783-6031.